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FROM CAPTAIN CHARLES SMITH.

FORT LOUDOUN, Decembr. 2d. 1758 —

DR. COLO.,

As You wrote to me in Yr. Last Concerning Deischargeing Different People's Accots. that had Money Due by the Contry for Services Done at this Place, Every Person that brought there Accots. in to Me I Sent Down to Williamsburgh Which they past and is Now Discharg'd.

Your Accots. of Smith's Worke & Waggonage is Past & the Money is Now in My hands, for Smiths Worke Amounts upwards of £50, Waggonage upwards of £10, I have Drawn the Whole Accots. between You & I I shall be Ready to Settle with You at any time by Writeing or Self present,

there is a Number of the 2d. Virga. Regt. come Down to Me but by Whose Orders I know knot, there in Great need of a Doctor but to Imploy one I am afraid to do as I have no Orders but at the same time has Receivd. them in to the fort & Draws provision as they Others untill further Orders of Your's or Some Other Commanding Officer —

I have no News Worth Notice but as all Your friends in this place is Well & Daily Wishing to heare of the Reduction of Fort Dequzne. & Your Safe Returne at this place as they

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Immagin there Greatly Imposd upon in this County as there is Orders come up to Draught
the Milisa of the Above sd. County, I am Dr. Sir,

Your Most Obedient & Very Humble. Servt. CHS. SMITH